

# Early Childhood Mini-Conference

8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.

Registration and Light Refreshments

8:30 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

Taking Art Outdoors  
or  
Outdoor Learning!

*Participants will switch to the 2nd class  
after the break.*

10:15 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Outdoor Learning!  
or  
Taking Art Outdoors

12:15 p.m.—12:30 p.m.

Evaluations, Door Prizes, & Certificates

## Class Descriptions:

**Taking Art Outdoors** - Stephannie Howard  
Participants will learn the importance of creative art and activities they can do outside.

**Outdoor Learning!** - Lisa Evans  
Join us as we explore new and creative ideas that are cost efficient to put in your outdoor learning environment. We will discover new ways to offer play opportunities outside and create a fun and inviting space for the children.

*Stephanie Howard* is a Child Care Consultant at Child Care Resource Center in Tulsa. She has an Associate's Degree in Middle Childhood and a Bachelor's Degree in Human Development & Family Science from Oklahoma State University. Stephanie has been in the early childhood field for over 16 years with most of her experience being in school-age child care. She is a nationally certified Early Childhood Outdoor Playground Inspector and was recently published by *AfterSchool Today* for her article *Taking Art Outdoors*.

*Lisa Evans* is a child care consultant for Cherokee Nation Child Care Resource and Referral. She has an Associate Degree in Early Childhood and a Bachelor's Degree in Human and Family Science and a Minor in Child Development from Northeastern State University. Lisa has been in the early childhood field for over 20 years. She has a passion for children playing and learning in the great outdoors. Lisa collaborated with Cherokee Nation programs, D.H.S. Child Care Licensing and OSU Extension to start a *Learn to Grow* garden project in child care facilities in eight counties that has been recognized by First Lady Michelle Obama.

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COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN  
WITH YOUR CHECK FOR  
REGISTRATION FEE

Morning refreshments will be provided

\$10.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE)

**April 15, 2018**

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Make your check payable to:  
**OSU Extension Center**  
(Cash or Check)

Mail to:  
OSU Extension Center  
200 Lynn Riggs Blvd  
Claremore, OK 74017

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Registration fee includes  
light refreshments, handouts, vendors and  
exhibits. Attendees will obtain 4 hours of  
CECPD training.

Dress for outdoor activities



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Creating a State of Health



Cherokee Nation  
Child Care Programs



Oklahoma Cooperative  
Extension Service

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## "Let's Take It Outdoors"



Additional participants attending  
from same child care facility:

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Saturday  
April 28, 2018  
8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.  
**DOORS WILL OPEN AT 8AM**  
Rogers County Building  
416 S. Brady  
Claremore, OK 74017

Registration Deadline:  
**April 15, 2018**  
**(Space is limited)**